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13 Pine Street

Jan. 7, 1847.

My dear Mrs. Loring: -

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All that I can offer you, in return for your generous new years token of friendship, are my poor thanks, and my heartfelt desires for your continual happiness and prosperity. I do not doubt the declaration of the Great Philanthropist, that "it is more blessed to give than to receive"; and as I experience much pleasure in being the recipient of your kindness, yours must be greater, of course, in the bestowment of it - which thought greatly increases my own satisfaction.

You and your beloved husband have done much, for a long series of years, to strengthen my hands and encourage my heart in the prosecution of that sacred cause,

which, though Entitled to universal
homage, has had to struggle against
the most formidable opposition, and
is still far from being popular -
However, it must be as consoling to
you, as it is to me, to know that
a mighty change has been wrought
in public sentiment, in favor of
our imbruted countrymen, since
we first became acquainted with
Each other. This revolution cannot
go backward; for it is animated
by the Spirit of universal Humanity,
and sustained by the power of God.
Great Events are now in Embryo, to
which the present year will doubtless
give birth, all tending to the overthrow
of slavery, and the deliverance of
those who are spoiled, out of the
hands of the oppressor. We have
only to continue in the faithful dis-
charge of the duties that may devolve
upon us, serene in the midst of

popular commotion, strong in the righteousness of our cause, and confident in the ultimate triumph of Right over Wrong.

I would improve this opportunity to return my grateful acknowledgments to Mr. Loring, for his donation in aid of my late mission to Great Britain — a mission already crowned with remarkable success, and which will constitute an important Era in our anti-Slavery history. I could not have crossed the Atlantic at a period more opportune; and never did I labor with so much success in the same space of time.

Please give my warmest regards to Mr. Loring, in whose confinement I have deeply sympathized, though I have failed to see him since my return home. I shall call in a day or two, hoping to find him much improved in health, and to have the

pleasure of an interview with you both.

Mrs. Garrison desires to be gratefully and affectionately remembered to you and Mr. Loring. She and he take on getting along very comfortably.

Your much obliged friend,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison -

Wm. Ellis Gray Loring -

1 Winter Street, Boston.